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Rural Municipality Meeting at Red Lodge

A well attended meeting to enquire into this new form of L I D Government was held at Red Lodge School on Monday 22nd inst. In the absence of H E Shenfield who was asked to attend, J G Adam was requested by the chairman, S W Welch to read extracts from the New Ordinance, over which lively discussion took place. Many of these present at the request of the chairman addressed the meeting. After the discussion ended at a late hour, a show of hands was taken showing in favor of the New Form - J G Adam. Against the new form - S W Welch, R B Murray, T H Lee, Colin Thomson, H F Robinson, C Reinke, J S Hemming, R Neilson, C Neilson, T Baines, J Peck and others. The Chairman Mr Welch closed the proceedings with an interesting speech and was thanked for the able way he conducted this interesting meeting.

Local Jottings

Mr P B Powell brother of H F Powell of Bowden had the misfortune to have four of his ribs broken on Tuesday at Olds. This was caused by his team running away with him. Mr and Mrs H F Powell left for Olds on Wednesday morning to take charge of his brother.

Henders and Lacher are now performing full duties on the old Lloyd Leslie place by plowing up the timothy land. On this place three plowing outfits are at work.

M W Hill of Gleichen was a visitor at the McDermott home on Monday between trains.

After a lengthy period of rain, we are able to report "the sun broke in upon us on Thursday" and with its warm rays the farmers are again rejoicing.

Mrs P McDermott was an Innisfail visitor Sunday.

Master Harry and Neil McDermott are spending the week in Innisfail.

Mr J I Brewster of Calgary is a Bowden visitor this week.

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(Continued)

Forgive me, Mr. Worth! I feel things too deeply! Remember, I am not English. Nor, indeed, are you.

I am American. Mr. Sarto, and I hate scenes. If you will pardon me, as I am in a hurry, I will drive on!

He called to the driver the address of the toyshop in Regent Street, and the man whipped up his horse, leaving Sarto standing at the edge of the pavement, staring after the cab with a haggard, discomfited expression.

Hardly were they out of Fleet Street when Harry gave his driver another direction. There was more than one large toyshop in London, and he was determined to be rid of Leopold Sarto for that day, at least.

The more he saw of the man the more thoroughly he distrusted him. Sarto had owned to having drugged him in the Bloxham train by accident, but he had not alluded to the fact that he had overhauled Harry's pockets while he was insensible.

The ebullition of rage he had just manifested on the subject of the Jessops appeared strained and artificial, and his action in sweeping the cup off the table and kicking it to pieces a gross piece of rudeness.

That there should be any motive for such conduct seemed for the moment incredible; yet when, a few minutes later Harry stood in a toyshop not far from Waterloo station preparing to pay for an immense child's cart he had bought, he made a singular discovery.

Secreted in the right-hand pocket of his waistcoat, alongside of his loose change, he found a small medicine bottle of the kind that is often used for carrying laudanum and other poisons. The bottle was corked, and apparently empty; but on examining it more closely Harry found that it still contained a few drops of liquid colorless, and almost without scent.

He was a methodical young man in his personal habits, and was positive that he had never seen the bottle before. How or when it had got into his pocket, he could not imagine. He paid for the horse and cart, gave the address to which it was to be sent as "Master Edwin Jessop, The Lodge, Lodges Abbey, Crayborne, Dorset, and then made his way to the nearest chemist's shop, at which he handed the little glass bottle across the counter to have the contents analyzed, stating that as he lived in the country he would wait to hear the result.

It came into my possession by accident, he explained, but I have a special reason for wanting to know what is inside it.

I hope you have not been taking any of this? the chemist observed as he returned after an interval. But it is clear you have not, for the liquid is a very strong preparation from arsenic, and there would have been enough in this bottle when full to kill two or three persons.

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"My little girl when only a few weeks old broke out on the top of her head and it became a solid scab. Then her cheeks became raw and sore and after trying different remedies found relief only from using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It lasted six months or more, but after a thorough treatment with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment never had any return." (Signed) Mrs. W. S. Owen, Yackin College, N. C., May 26, 1911.

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Harry took the bottle and slipped it back into his pocket mechanically. In the same dazed way he gave his name and address to the chemist at the latter's suggestion, and informed him that he had found the bottle "in a teashop in Fleet Street."

Then he got into the hansom that was waiting and was driven to Waterloo station in time to catch the late afternoon train for Bloxham.

He was by nature observant, but not in the least suspicious. Yet the conviction borne in upon him with overwhelming force was that the mysterious Leopold Sarto who had drugged him, had deliberately tracked him from Lincoln's Inn Fields to the "Cheshire Cheese" for the purpose of poisoning him, and that, having emptied a bottleful of arsenic preparation into his coffee, he had for some reason repented of his intended crime and destroyed the cup by dashing it off the table and kicking it to pieces.

Going over all that had taken place, as he sat in the train, Harry could not rid himself of this idea. As to the tiny bottle which he had found in his pocket, the would-be murderer's intention was clear. He had declared that he was leaving London "almost immediately." Doubtless he meant to slip out of the inn, leaving Harry dead or dying at the table. Then when the young American's pockets were examined in a search after his identity, the bottle would have been found, containing a few drops of the poison which had killed him, and his death would be ascribed to suicide.

It would have been useless to return to Fleet Street to ask that the fragments of the cup might be looked at. They had doubtless been thrown away long ago, and it was evident that Sarto was not a habitue of the place. Harry recalled now that he had more than once suspected that he was being followed as he left the lawyer's office.

But how did Sarto know that he would be at a particular address in Lincoln's Inn Fields on a particular day?

And why should he wish to kill him? What advantage would he gain by doing so?

It was certain that he knew from Harry's papers who he was, and that he was also aware of the name and the address of Harry's solicitors.

Yet even the hatred and horror he had expressed against the "last of the Clavels" would not justify him in deliberately attempting to poison another claimant of the name.

The only explanation possible was that the man was a dangerous lunatic and to this conclusion Harry had almost arrived by the time he reached Bloxham.

Here he chartered a conveyance to drive over to Crayborne, and by this means arrived at the Manor Farm on a still, close evening under a drizzling rain, before eight o'clock. The dining-room table was spread for his supper of cold ham, cold beef, cheese and Dorset ale; for in rural England Harry fared as do the rural English, and astonishingly good living he found it.

A letter for him, unstamped, in a feminine handwriting, lay on the cloth. He opened it and read the following words—

Dear Mr. Clavel—

Since you really are a Clavel, it is better to call you by your name! I cannot tell you how distressed I feel about last night. Why didn't you tell me right out before? I would never have let you risk being annoyed by my uncle. You will understand that he has reason to be hardly sane on the subject. But, Clavel or not, you are a kind, brave, honorable gentleman, and I am under such deep obligations to you that I feel sorry I ever talked to you against your family, and I ask you to forgive me, and remain friends with yours sincerely, Lillas Morgan.

Harry was touched by the letter, which was just what he might have expected from its frank, affectionate writer. He was still smiling over it when Mrs. Anning entered the room. You must want your supper, sir! she exclaimed. But dear me, you are in luck, with two ladies coming to enquire after you as soon as you leave Crayborne.

Two ladies?

Bless me, I oughtn't to have told you about the other, I suppose! Anyhow, the first was my young lady that was, Miss Edith's daughter. She rode over and had a cup of tea with me, and a good chat about you, sir, as you may guess. Mrs. Anning added archly. And then, about an hour ago, who should come over but Lady Anne. Lady Anne! Did she leave a message?

No, sir. In fact, I do believe she told me to say nothing about her coming to you or to anybody. She was only here two or three minutes. First she asked a lot about Sammy and his wounded arm, that's nothing much after all, and then she said she wanted to speak to him. So I went to hunt him up, but I could not find him. He'd locked the outside door, and may have been inside, for aught I know. But if so, he wouldn't budge, and he had stuffed the keyhole up, as he does, so as I couldn't see in.

When I came back and told that to my lady she was pacing up and down the dining-room, looking white as a ghost; and before I could do more than tell her I couldn't find Sammy, she cut me short.

You say Mr. Worth is in London, she said. Tell me one of my vixen but come round to the lodge and leave word for me the moment he returns. Be sure you don't forget this, as it is most important!

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The Circle Railroad in London describes a circle whose diameter is about ten miles. In the car one day was a very obese lady who expressed the utmost solicitude lest she be carried past her station.

A passenger assured her that the station was a half-hour away, and that he would tell her when they reached it.

Thank you very much sir, said the fat old lady, but whenever I gets out, bein' as I'm so 'eavy, I backs out; and I ain't more than half-way out before along comes the guard, and he says, look lively there, mum, says he, look lively, and he pushes me back in again, and I've been around the circle three times this morning.—Manchester Guardian.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

One He Didn't Make

The colony or artists living in St. Botolph street are having a laugh on a man who has been considerable of a nuisance to them the past few months. This man prides himself on a brusqueness that he mistakes for wit. The other night he was introduced to a young sculptor whose fame is getting beyond the confines of Boston.

So you are the chap that makes mud heads, are you, asked the witty man.

Not all of them, the sculptor remarked quietly.—Boston Traveler.

New York City, below its mangled coverings, is a huge stone lizard sprawled flat on its belly, its head erect at Spuyten-Tuyvel, its arms and legs touching the two rivers, its tail flopping the Battery. All along the spine and flanks of this reptile of gneiss tormenting men dig and bore and blast; driving tunnels through its vitals; scooping holes for sub-cellars five floors underground; running water pipes and gas mains; puncturing its skin with hypodermics of steam; weighting it with skyscrapers, the dismal streets below dark as sunless ravines; plastering its sides with grass bordered by asphalt into which scraggy trees are stuck and—as a crowning indignity—criss-crossing its backbone with centipede of steel, highways for endless puffing trains belching heat and gas.—F. Hopkinson Smith, in the World's Work.

When Visitors Came—Mother, asked the little one on the occasion of a number of guests being present at dinner, will the dessert hurt me, or is there enough to go around?—Sacred Heart Review.

SALLOW FACES

Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking

How many persons realize that tea and coffee so disturb digestion that they produce a muddy, yellow complexion?

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A Washn. young lady tells her experience:

"All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles more or less."

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, breath bad, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply so many bundles of nerves."

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that."

"Although we started to make it, we all felt sure we would be sick if we misread our strong coffee, but we tried Postum and were surprised to find it delicious."

"We read the statements on the pkg., got more and in a month and a half you wouldn't have known us. We all were able to digest our food without any trouble, each one's skin became clear, tongues cleaned off, and nerves in fine condition. We never use anything now but Postum. There is nothing like it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Museum Lecturer

It is reported in Nature that the installation of an official guide to the collections of the British Museum has been such a success that the Natural History Museum at South Kensington has added a similar functionary to its staff. He will make two trips a day through the Museum, each one lasting an hour, and presumably involving a visit to and brief explanation of the most interesting and instructive habits. To say that this plan will double the educational value of the Museum is to state the case for it very mildly. For many of the visitors, probably the vast majority of them, the collections in such museums undescribed, mean nothing. The same thing is true to a lesser degree in zoological gardens, and even art museums. The provision of a lecturer, sufficiently (and obviously) scientific or artistic, so that the tiring problem was eliminated, would add enormously to the value of every public museum. There seems no way in which the amount of money necessary to secure the services of a really competent man for this position could be spent to better advantage.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Potted Roses

There was a time when Englishmen could celebrate St. George's Day by feasting on roses as well as wearing them. Old cookery books abound in recipes into which rose leaves enter.

One writer tells how to make potted roses. I first pound some of the most fragrant roses in a mortar, then I take the brains of birds and pigs well boiled and stripped of every particle of meat. I then add the yolks of some eggs, some oil, a little cordial, some pepper and some wine. After having beaten and mixed it well together, I place it over a slow fire. When this dish is brought to table the most delicious fragrance issues forth, covering the guests with delight. Every good housewife in the seventeenth century made rose water, which was used for flavoring food.—London Chronicle.

A Slander — Is it true that your daughter has married a highbrow, Mrs. Rockingham?

No, that story was started by some of the girls who were jealous. Daisy's husband is a writer, but his royalties amount to over \$40,000 a year.—Chicago Record Herald.

Both Experienced

He—Dearest, you are the first woman I ever kissed.

She (cynically)—You don't do it like an amateur.

He (wrathfully)—Deceitful one, how do you know the difference?—Baltimore American.

Could Not be Worse

Old gent—Pon my word, madam, I should hardly have known you, you have altered so much.

Lady—For the better or for the worse?

Old gent—Ah, madam, you could only change for the better.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

The Home of the Death Flower

The crew of the vessel which is setting out to solve the mystery of the mammoth statues of Easter Island must steer clear of El Banoor, another Island of the Pacific. One of our early explorers, Hugh Arkwright, who sailed the Pacific in 1581, warns travelers against visiting El Banoor—the home of the death flower. This flower, we are told, is so large that a man can stand upright inside one of its blossoms. But if he does so he will surely fall asleep, lulled by the strange fragrance it distills. Then the flower folds its petals and suffocates him. And so he passes into death through splendid dreams, and gives his body to the death flower for food.—London Chronicle.

Are You Blue and Worried?

Nervous? Some of the time really ill? Catch cold easily and frequently suffer from biliousness or headache? The reason is that your system does not rid itself of the poisons in the blood; just as impossible as it is for the grate of a stove to rid itself of cinders. The waste does to us exactly what the cinders do to the stove; make the fires burn low until enough cinders have accumulated and then prevent its burning at all. Your liver is sluggish—you are dull and heavy—sleep does not rest, nor is food appetizing. In this condition illness develops. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery eradicates the poisons from the body—a glyceric alternative extract made from bloodroot, golden seal and mandrake root, stone and queen's root, without the use of alcohol. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood.



MRS. BLAKE.

MRS. BENJ. BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 36, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

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Local Jottings

The usual monthly meeting of
Bowden Orange Lodge will take
place next Tuesday July 30.

The Rev T F Lund of Milnerton
was the guest of Rev and Mrs
Davies this week.

In a very few days we are to start
work on the Bowden Fall Fair
Prize list. When we do get start-
ed we are going to rush it through
to completion.

Howard and Morfitt have just re-
ceived a carload of flour its weight
being about 20 ton.

A Public Meeting will be held
in the Methodist Church at eight
o'clock on Monday July 29, when
the Rev. C. H. Huestis M. A. will
speak on behalf of the Lords Day
Alliance, supported by Rev. F. E.
Davies and Rev. V. Leese. Let all
those who are interested in preserv-
ing the Day of Rest make an effort
to attend this meeting.

The Bowden Board of Trade
letterheads are now on sale at the
Drug Store.

As the Board of Trade are de-
siring of making headway on there
pamphlet we would be very glad if
the farmers could give us solid facts
as to the increase during the past
year or two in their stock. Land
under Cultivation, etc. An im-
mediate response to this will be
much appreciated by the Board.

A small shed belonging to the
Bowden Village is to be sold by
Public Auction on Saturday, July
27th at 2.30. This building is
subject to a small reserve bid.

The Special Train of the Edmon-
ton Business Men which was due
to arrive here on Tuesday last at
6.30 did not pull in until about 8.
30 and with only a stop of about
twenty minutes instead of three
quarters of an hour as scheduled.
However the business men of our
village were at the depot to meet
the new comers, and entertained
them by showing them around the
town in particular, the most prom-
inent residential parts and a few of
the business houses. We were
fortunate in having the press rep-
resentatives, amongst whom was
Mr James W Shaw of Chicago
Editor of the National Land and
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our office and whilst here they
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H Armistead B Sc; returned to
Bowden from Wetaskiwin on Sat-
urday, and left again for Edmonton
on Wednesday morning train.

A number of our citizens left
here Tuesday morning for Innisfail
to attend the old Timers Celebra-
tion, but owing to a rain storm
starting in just after they arrived
there they returned again on the
1.16 o'clock train.

Dr Washburn will take charge
of the drug business, while Mr
and Mrs Perrin are away on their
holidays.

Mr and Mrs Perrin left on Tues-
day for an extended trip to B C.

W H Tudge shipped a car of
horses from this point on Wednes-
day evening.

The recent rains of the past week
or two has left the streets of our
village in a most deplorable condi-
tion. As a suggestion; it would
not be too bad if the council were
to use a drag on the streets.

Mrs and Miss Jessie Shenfield
are spending a few days out West
with Mrs Potts.

We have been informed that a
meeting of the Boy Scouts will be
held on Saturday afternoon at
2 o'clock. All the Scouts are re-
quested to be present at this meet-
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Again this great medicine has triumphed over kidney disease of a severe type. From a bed of suffering and helplessness Mrs. Walsh was restored to health and strength by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Kidney pains in the back tortured her. Dropsical swellings had set in and she had no reason to hope for cure, since the doctor's medicine failed to even relieve her. Read what the husband says about this remarkable cure.

Mr. Thos. D. Walsh, Pictou, N.S., writes:—"Two years ago my wife looked to her bed after suffering for a long time from kidney pains in the back. She was not able to stand on her feet, or even turn herself in bed. The doctor's medicine was no benefit whatever, that we could see. Sometimes her legs would swell considerably. Reading about a woman in similar condition being cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we purchased two boxes and when these were used she was able to sit up. With three more boxes she was restored to health and doing her own housework."

"As for myself I also found these pills all that is claimed for them. I give this statement in order that others may obtain the same ease from suffering as that experienced by my wife and myself."

One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Better Meat Nowadays

J. Ogden Armour defending packing house methods at luncheon in Chicago, said:—

"We eat, thanks to the packers, more wholesome meat than we formerly did. My father used to tell about a farm boy who once called at a house and took an order for a leg of mutton. Then, a day or two later, the boy called again.

"You'll have to countermand that mutton order, ma'am, he said.

"Yes. Why so?"

"The sheep's improvin', said the boy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The value of canned pineapples shipped from Hawaii during the fiscal year of 1911 amounted to two million dollars.

Clear Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Paine's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

Human Hair Lace.

They are making lace from human hair now. It is not for trimming dresses with, but is used for the parting of wigs. It is made by hand and the knots are held by a solution of wax, otherwise they would unravel. When this lace is used it takes an almost microscopic examination to detect the wig is not natural.

Phonograph Records

The family in the next flat to ours has a phonograph.

Have they any good records?

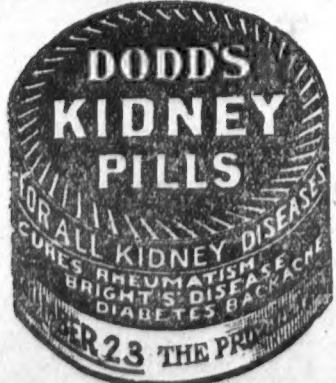
Yes; they have one record for six hours continuous playing, and another of six hours and 20 minutes, almost continuous.—Washington Herald.

The Difference

"Can any little boy, asked the new teacher, tell me the difference between a lake and an ocean.

I can, replied Edward, whose wisdom had been learned from experience. Lakes are much pleasanter to swallow when you fall in.

The great trouble with the men who get to the front is that they feel so big we can't see over their heads.



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Christianity and Cricket

Cricket is peculiarly a Christian game. No pagan nation has played it. So a Melbourne paper is rebuking a couple of church clubs for coming to blows at the conclusion of a match. The Baptists started the trouble by offensive "barracking," which the Presbyterians indignantly resented. Words led to blows, much to the surprise of the spectators, who came to see cricket, not fighting. This is very sad. We thought football had a monopoly of that sort of thing. Happily the Australian and the South African teams are not members of the ecclesiastical clubs, so that there is no reason to fear that the "triangular tournament" will be marred by fistbuffs.—London Chronicle.

Just a Starter

In order to impress upon his congregation the length of eternity, a colored preacher used the following illustration:

If a sparrow, brethren, should take a drop of water from the Atlantic Ocean at Coney Island, and with this drop of water in his beak should hop a hop a day until it reached the Pacific Ocean at San Francisco, and when it got this done should turn about and hop a hop a day all the way back to Coney Island, and keep on doing this very same thing until it had carried the whole Atlantic Ocean over into the Pacific, it would then only be early morning in eternity.—Everybody's Magazine.

Not a Somnambulist

What do you mean by laying hands on this young man? asked the policeman.

Why, replied Mr. Cornstessel, them clothes—

That's all right. He's a Marathon runner.

Excuse me, I thought he was walking in his sleep.—Washington Star.

Old Saw

Tramp—You know the sayin', mum: He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord.

Mrs. Subbubs—Very true. And since you speak in proverbs, I'll refer you to another old saw.

Tramp—Which one is dat, mum?

Mrs. S.—The one back in the woodshed.

WEAK, TIRED PEOPLE

Are Usually the Victims of Pale, Watery Blood

Anaemia is the medical term for poor or watery blood. It may arise from a variety of causes, such as lack of exercise, hard study, improperly ventilated rooms or workshops, imperfect assimilation of food, etc. The chief symptoms are extreme pallor of the face, lips and gums; rapid breathing and palpitation of the heart after slight exertion; headaches, dizziness, sometimes fainting spells and a tendency to hysterics, swelling of the feet and limbs, a feeling of constant tiredness and a distaste for food. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for anaemia, because they make new, rich blood, which stimulates and strengthens every organ and every part of the body. The following is one among thousands of cases of this serious trouble cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Georgina Rayford, St. Jerome, Que., says: "About a year ago my health began to give out. I suffered from headaches, heart palpitation, dizziness and appeared to be threatened with a general breakdown. I was at this time employed in the family of a doctor, who seeing my condition, gave me medicine. I took this faithfully for some time, but with no benefit, and I grew much discouraged. Then a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that she had found a cure through them in similar conditions. I took her advice, got a supply of the pills and took them regularly for some time. Gradually I became strong and in the course of a month or so I was again enjoying the best of health, and have not since had the least return of the old symptoms. I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak girls.

Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, or sent by mail, post paid, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

At the close of every winter when the ice from Lake Ladoga is floating down the Neva, the wooden bridge across the river which abuts on the Winter Palace, St. Petersburg, is swung round, in order to enable the ice to pass unimpeded. The operation was partially accomplished at dawn, not long since, when the cables connected with the bank snapped in a gust of wind. The bridge began to drift bodily down the Neva, and four tugs in the immediate vicinity were unable to restrain it. Alarm sirens were sounded and nearly a score more tugs came to the rescue. They just succeeded in averting a catastrophe. The structure, with its living freight of 150 workmen, was within 60 yards of the stone Nicholas bridge before it was got under control.

Decision Suspended—Father, our daughter is being courted by a poet.

Is that so, mother? I'll kick him out.

Not so fast. Investigate first and find out whether he works for a magazine or for a breakfast-food factory.

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Scotland's Songs

The great man had come at last, and all the youngsters were on the alert, cudgelling their little brains to remember the answers to all the questions likely to be asked them by his majesty's inspector.

He had gone the round of almost the entire school, and the staff of overworked teachers felt proud of the smartness and intelligence displayed by their pupils. It was now the turn of the last and brightest class in the school, who answered all questions with unflinching readiness. As a last poser the great one asked them to name some of Scotland's most famous songs. Quick as lightning the head boy answered with "Ye Banks and Braes," then came a somewhat lengthy pause, while the staff looked anxious. Come, come! Surely you know another one. What! Not know that one with a world-wide reputation? encouraged their questioner, thinking of "Auld Lang Syne."

Straightway, to everyone's surprise the dull one at the back of the class shot up his hand.

Well, what is it? queried the tormentor.

In proudly important tones came with a roar:

"Stop Your Tickling Jock."

Through indiscretion in eating green fruit in summer many children become subject to cholera morbus caused by irritating acids that act violently on the lining of the intestines. Pains and dangerous purgings ensue and the delicate system of the child suffers under the strain. In such cases the safest and surest medicine is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. It will check the inflammation and save the child's life.

A Waif

By golly, I call this rubbing it in.

How now?

I sent this magazine two poems and they sent me back three.

Canada has more than one thousand two hundred newspapers, of which one-tenth are dailies.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The search for a cotton substitute has been going on in Europe for a long time, and many experiments have been made with the common nettle, which has been a promising plant on account of the strength of its fiber and its ready growth wild under the most discouraging conditions, with a large yield an acre.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

A Kindly Parent

Dad, said a Toronto kid to his father the other night, I want to go to the show tonight.

A show at night is no place for a kid like you. You should be at home in bed.

But I peddled bills and have two tickets, said the kid, as he began to snifle.

All right then, answered dad, I will go with you to see that you don't get into trouble.

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A tourist, who recently returned from a trip through the Southern States, relates this conversation, which he overheard between a farmer's wife and a negro alleged to be looking for work.

Be there any work around here missus? asked the applicant.

Well, we do need a man, replied the woman. Do you want work?

Yessum.

Well, I'm looking for a man to do the odd jobs around the house, always be polite, willing to work, and never be insolent.

Did you say you was looking for a hired man, missus? asked the negro.

Yes, why do you ask?

Well, it 'pears to me that a hired man isn't what you want. You want a husband.

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HOW THE FARMER WOULD LOSE BY A SAMPLE MARKET

Every day it is becoming more and more evident that the most ruinous results to the farmers of the West would follow the establishment of sample markets for grain at Winnipeg and Fort William.

As a striking instance of the harm that would follow such a move, was brought out at an investigation of the traffic congestion on the Canadian railways before the Railway Commission at Ottawa. In giving their testimony J. W. Leonard of the C.P.R. and W. H. Biggar of the Grand Trunk Pacific stated that the congestion was very largely owing to their inability to secure rolling stock from the manufacturers as fast as it was required. All the car shops are behind hand with orders. In fact it is impossible for the car shops to turn out rolling stock as rapidly as the development of the country requires it. In this connection it was stated that the directors of one company had authorized the expenditure of \$19,000,000 in rolling stock, but could get no firm to fill the orders.

It will be seen by these statements which were uncontradicted, that the congestion of traffic and car shortages on the railways of the west are owing to the exceedingly rapid development of the country rather than to the neglect of the railway companies. And this wonderful development is as yet only in its early stages, and when it is completed how will our transportation companies be able to handle the traffic? The grain congestion of last fall was bad enough but with the increased acreage under cultivation each year the conditions will grow worse as time passes, unless radical measures are taken to prevent it.

With these facts in view, what can be said of the criminal folly of establishing a sample market that will at one stroke take away twenty-five per cent of the cars now available for the grain carrying trade. Before many years pass the grain crop of the west will be over five hundred million bushels. And when that time comes, even providing that the sample market is a qualified success, which is impossible, the twenty-five per cent loss of cars will still be as great in proportion as it would be if the sample market were established today. Any intelligent farmer can figure out for himself what the loss would be to him, were the sample market established and the cars detained at Winnipeg as they would be for from twenty-four to forty-eight hours on every trip, and how much wheat would be left in his granary that would otherwise be shipped, sold and paid for. Remember that it would mean, under ordinary conditions, that one bushel out of every four is left on his hands at the close of navigation.

And why, in the name of ordinary common sense should the farmer be put to this loss and inconvenience? There is no reason whatever for he stands to lose at every turn. The only persons who could possibly be benefited are the men who would handle the wheat on the sample market, and would mix it and fix it so as to bring the most profit to themselves. It is to the interests of every farmer

to carefully study this sample market question in all its bearings. At present, the farmer is safeguarded on every hand by statutory laws which are fairly well observed, and the farmer now has full control of his own wheat on the market. If he don't like to sell to the local dealer for any reason, either on account of grade or price, he can ship himself. The railway companies are compelled by law to furnish him a car in his turn and place it at a loading platform for him. At Winnipeg an honest grade is assured him by a government inspector and the wheat is sold at a fair market price. In short, he is master of the situation.

Under the system of a sample market the opposite is the case. The farmer is master of nothing. His wheat goes to Winnipeg, a sample is placed on the table in the grain exchange and it is sold for whatever the buyer chooses to give him. All the guarantees of fair play which he now enjoys are sacrificed, and his grain is placed at the disposal of a crowd of speculators, who agree amongst themselves not to bid one against another, but to play into each others hands for their mutual benefit.

An attempt is being made to mislead the farmers on this matter, and false ideas and spurious arguments are being used to trap the unwary. It is the old game of the spider and the fly. They make the statement that wheat which is between grades will bring a better price on a sample market for purposes of mixing with lower qualities. This is a fallacious argument. The farmer knows by past experience that the only people to profit by the mixing of grain are the dealers. In this regard a recent interview with Mr. J. H. Haslam who is well known throughout the west is worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Haslam who has just returned from Europe states that the western Canadian wheat is losing its pre-eminence on the British market, and he warns the farmers of the west that they must see to it that they send their best wheat pure to the Old Country if they wish to retain their hold on the market and secure the best prices. In the light of this, what becomes of the mixing argument? Two qualities of wheat cannot be mixed without lowering one of them, and in doing so you reduce the standard of all. It must never be forgotten that the men who are seeking to establish a sample market are the men who have always sought to exploit the wheat trade of the west to further their own interests and deprive the farmers of a legitimate price for their grain.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Shearing Sheep With a Machine

Shearing sheep with a machine is practical for most farmers, says the Southern Agriculturist. As with any other machine, a man should have some knack with machinery to do the best work. The greatest advantage in using this method of shearing is that you get practically all the wool. During the World's Fair at St. Louis they had a contest between the old-fashioned method of shearing by hand and the newer one of clipping the sheep with the machine. After the expert hand shearer had finished a sheep the machine would clip about thirteen ounces of wool. So the saving of wool would soon pay for the shearing machine.

A man with from 25 to 100 head of sheep should use the hand machine, but with larger flocks the power machine is more practical. If one's neighbor raise sheep, they can install a power plant with a line shaft to run as many machines as they wish with a small gas engine. When shearing time comes they can set a day, collect their flocks and help each other. I have such a plant in my barn with three machines run from a line shaft with a loose pulley, so each machine can be operated or stopped independently, as the shearer wishes, by shifting the belt from the tight to the loose pulley. We shear with this plant, running three machines, about 200 sheep in a day with the average farm hands. A quick, strong young man with practice should shear 100 or more, while the expert will turn off 200 with one machine. But the average farm hand, to do a nice job, will average about 75 a day.

One of the greatest advantages in having a shearing plant with several machines is that you shear your whole flock in a day, thus getting them back to grass with their lambs. If you are two or three days shearing there is considerable loss to the lamb crop from keeping them up. Machine sheared sheep also look much better. —Southern Agriculturist.

Dolly in Diamay

Dorothy—Mother, when I get married shall I have a husband like pa? Mother—Certainly, my dear. Dorothy—And if I stay single shall I be an old maid like Aunt Anna. Mother—I think you will. Dorothy (with a deep sigh)—Well I am in a fix.

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Curiosity is a strong feature in most birds. They will always investigate anything new and bright-looking.

A small blue titmouse we once kept indoors for a week was a regular Paul Pry. His little body found its way into everything. Indeed, he was nearly drowned because, if a pitcher was on the table, he was sure to go into it; and to get out again with wet wings was not easy.

The human voice is a great assistance in the taming of any wild creature. A soft, gentle tone and kind manner will go far to win the confidence of birdish hearts. It fact, it is only a matter of time and patience; the wildest specimens will become friendly.

At first their apparent tameness is mainly cupboard love, but in time it does often result in real personal affection. Then it is delightful to possess a bird who will welcome your coming with outstretched wings and every sign of overflowing joy.

A cardinal grosbeak which I once possessed for fourteen years would thus greet me, and the very tempting food would remain untouched while he warbled to me in the most gushing manner.

Digby, N.S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts, (small ones) healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working.

JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness, Perry Baker.

Bicycles in War

A correspondent, interested in the hitherto neglected branch of the service, will be gratified to learn that the authorities are beginning to take serious notice of the possibilities involved in the use of the cycle in war. A great advance has been made of late in its employment for purposes of defence at home, in proof of which it is only necessary to refer to the increase in the number of purely cycle battalions maintained in the Territorial Force. But above and beyond that is the information contained in the new 'War Establishments,' which shows an increase in the number of bicycles in the regular Army, and a greater recognition of the motor cycle. A cavalry division has now 18 motor cycles and 371 ordinary bicycles, as against 118 of the latter hitherto. All this is very encouraging to those enthusiasts who have hitherto met with a somewhat cold reception from the Authorities in the advocacy of the cycle. But we regret there is no sign of any cyclists units in the Regular Army so far.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Johnny Ordered Out

You ought to have seen Mr. Marshall when he called upon Dolly the other night, remarked Johnny to his sister's young man, who was taking tea with the family. I tell you he looked fine sitting there alongside of her with his arm—

Johnny! gasped his sister, her face the color of a boiled lobster.

Well, so he did, persisted Johnny. He had his arm—

John, screamed his mother, frantically.

Why, whined the boy, I was— John, said his father sternly, leave the room.

And Johnny left, crying as he went. I was only going to say that he had his army clothes on.—Ladies Home Journal.

Whiskers vs. Hamlet

Leading man in travelling company —We play Hamlet to-night, laddie, do we not?

Sub-manager—Yes, Mr. Montgomery.

Leading man—Then I must borrow the sum of two pence.

Sub-manager—Why?

Leading man—I have four days' growth upon my chin. One cannot play Hamlet in a beard.

Sub-manager—Um— Well. We'll put on Macbeth.

Regularity

of the bowels is an absolute necessity for good health. Unless the waste matter from the food which collects there is got rid of at least once a day, it decays and poisons the whole body, causing biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches. Salts and other harsh mineral purgatives irritate the delicate lining of the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—entirely vegetable—regulate the bowels effectively without weakening, sickening or griping. Use

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Sinister.—This bill was innocent on its face, but beneath there lurked a most sinister significance.

The speaker, Senator Clarke, was discussing in Little Rock a measure of which he disapproved.

The bill reminded me, in fact, he said, of a Little Rock urchin's question. His question, innocent enough in appearance, dear knows, was this:

Would you mind making a noise like a frog, uncle?

And why? said the uncle, with an amused smile, why, Tommy, do you desire me to make a noise like a frog.

Because, replied the urchin, whenever I ask daddy to buy me anything he always says, wait till your uncle croaks.—New York Tribune.

Russia's army in times of peace numbers 1,200,000, and in case of war it can be nearly quadrupled.

Pat Knows Everything
Willie—Paw, what is a labor of love?
Paw—That's when a pitcher and a catcher help dig a baseball out of an umpire's eye.

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Olds News

Messrs. L. P. Newcom, Harvey Reeves' and W. H. D. Witzel of Edmonton were over Sunday, visitors in Olds.

Mr. Archie McDermitt of Mt Forest Ont, is visiting his Cousin A. McDermitt.

Barney Powell is laid up with several broken ribs, having been the principal in an accident while loading hay.

Messrs. H. F. Simmons, Colin Gange, and Stanley Clark were in Innisfail Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Stauffer M. P. P. was up from Didsbury on the 23rd.

Mr O. J. Fischer was taken to the General Hospital Calgary on Sunday. Mr. Fischer is suffering with dropsy and other complications, and word was received to day that he cannot get better. Mr. Fischer is a prosperous farmer living in the Benoit District, five miles east of Olds.

W. K. Rodgers of the Canada Life Assurance Co was up from Calgary on the 20th. Mr. Rodgers is just out from Prince Edward Island, relieving R. A. Darker General Manager, South Alberta Branch. Mr. Rodgers says that it is against the Law to run an Automobile on the Island, we wonder how such a Law would take in the West!

Mrs. Ernest Chritchley and little son of Calgary are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. W. Masson of the Merchants Bank Staff returned from the Coast Sunday, where he was spending his Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff and Mr. Lawrence Walkley were in Calgary Saturday to the organization of The first Grand Chapter of Order of Eastern Star in, Canada.

A very sad accident happened three miles of Olds, Thursday when the little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed lost her life, the little one was playing, running from her mother, to the bed and climbing on the bed, when once she went too near the back of the bed and fell backwards behind the bed, breaking her neck. Mr. Reed was in Olds at the time, but on receipt of a telephone message hurried home, just in time to see the little one breath her last, only living about 30 minutes after the fall. The funeral was held at half past three p.m. at the Hain stock cemetery.

The Edmonton Business men's Special train visited Olds on the 23rd and were met at the depot by the President of the Board of Trade, members of the Council and quite a gathering of Citizens, the train being over an hour late and the down pour of rain made it impossible to see much of the Town or to carry out a programme, however they repared to the Opera House where several short speeches were given by members of the Delegation as well as several of our towns people. The address of Dr. Shaw of Chicago on the necessity of going more into mixed farming than exclusive grain raising was well received, he emphasised necessity of sticking to the COW

that where ever the cow is there is a home. Its 'More homes we want' said the speaker.

Mr. John Elliot M. P. P. for Glencoe Ont. and who has a fine Section of land South East of Olds Mr Elliot is going to improve and stock up his Western holdings at once.

Mr. Charley Stewart M. P. P. for Sedgewick, was in Olds Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Center of Innisfail was an Olds visitor this week.

Hon Duncan Marshall Minister of Agriculture assured the Citizens of Olds that the Government is going to help fir the East and West road running through Town it is to be fixed for at least 5 miles each way, this will certainly be good news to the farmers who travel this road for the recent heavy rains have rendered them almost impassable, especially those to the West.

Messrs. W. W. Hunter, and J. M. Downing shipped 231 head of horses on the 25th to Mr. G. W. Ross of Mortlach, Sask.

We are very sorry to have to announce the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs Ernest Scott, on Saturday last, the funeral was held. Mr. and Mrs. Scott having just recently moved to Olds from Trochu.

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No. 525. 17.33 p.m. Daily except Sunday
No. 521 stops for passengers to detain only.
SOUTH BOUND
No. 522. 5.36 a.m. Daily except Monday.
No. 524. 13.16 p.m. Daily except Sunday.
No. 526. 19.31 p.m. Daily including Sunday.

As a result, "I want to get copies of your paper for a week back," said the visitor to the newspaper office. "Wouldn't it be better to try a porous plaster?" suggested the facetious clerk.—Philadelphia Record.

Good news sweetens the blood. German proverb.

Jefferson Davis Objected to the Original as Designed by Crawford, and Was Altered to Symbolize "Arm Liberty," as It Now Stands.

"Armed Liberty," the splendid statue that crowns the dome of the capitol is by far the most symbolic of all statues in Washington. Beautiful and reposeful, yet with an air of vigilance it is perhaps the least appreciated of the city's statues, possibly because its being placed at such an altitude that it cannot easily be studied. The original plans of the capitol called for a statue to surmount the dome, but the title was then given it, and comparatively few people know the real name of the statue.

Seeking this information, a Post reporter interrogated a number of persons whose daily occupations kept them almost constantly beneath the shadow of the great statue. To the question "What is the name of the statue above the dome of this building?" came these widely different opinions:

"The name of that statue? Why, it's the Goddess of Freedom."

"Yes; I can tell you the name. It's the Goddess of Liberty."

Several declared it to be the statue of Independence. Others said, "It is an Indian woman."

"It is the God of Justice and Freedom," declared a portly man in a tone that defied questioning.

"It represents an American woman, but I am not sure of her name."

"Well, now, I never inquired whether that statue commemorates," remarked a politician from a not very distant state, "but it is a fine work of art."

"It is a statue of the god of war, Mars."

"Can you tell me something about that statue above the dome?" was asked a man whose knowledge is well known.

"Why, certainly. It is a woman of colonial days. Can't you see the trimming around the mantle and the curls about the face? And the features are delicately molded. You see, I have studied the model at the museum. I surely is a woman. I think you can safely say it is an American woman."

One who always tries his best to help others said: "Now, all statues, as you know, bear the names of the people they represent, and if you will just step over to the library of congress and think you can easily find some book on statues that will tell you all you want to know. It is a woman, I am sure, so look for the female statues."

A younger member of the house replied to the question about the statue most suavely and confidently. "It is the god of progress; you know his name." Several of the colored men in the various parts of the building were nearly all quite sure it was the Goddess of Freedom. One of them knew the year, 1863, when it was placed above the dome, and he affirmed, "It is the Goddess of American Liberty Before the War."

"You want to know the name of that statue? Well, just wait a minute, and I will get it for you first hand." And a most accommodating guide passed into the senate chamber. Directly he returned.

"That is a statue of Pocahontas." Every one had a different name for the statue, not one giving the real name, "Armed Liberty."

The statue was modeled by Thomas Crawford, father of the novelist, the late F. Marion Crawford. It was cast at a Maryland foundry. Jefferson Davis was secretary of war when the model was first presented in the war department. The statue then wore a liberty cap and carried a bundle of rods. Davis objected to the liberty cap as being emblematic of the emancipated slaves, while Americans were freeborn. He also thought the bundle of rods, suggesting the functions of the Roman dictator, had lost its symbolic character. Because of these criticisms of Secretary Davis the model was changed, and "Armed Liberty" was evolved.

The statue is nine feet six inches tall and weighs 14,985 pounds. It was put in place on Dec. 2, 1863. The head is thrown back and adorned with eagle's beak and plumes. The right hand rests on a sword, and the left holds an olive branch and a shield. The mantle is gracefully draped and is held by a brooch bearing "U. S." on its face. The helmet is encircled with stars. The supporting globe bears the legend "E Pluribus Unum."



PREMIER BORDEN DELIVERS AN IMPRESSIVE SPEECH IN LONDON

Before a Large Gathering of the Royal Colonial Institute, the Premier Defines Canada's Position on Questions Effecting the British Empire

London.—Right Hon. R. L. Borden made an historic first speech at a record breaking gathering of the Royal Colonial Institute, before a company numbering 270, and representative of the whole empire. With measured dignity Mr. Borden enunciated the Canadian policy and deeply impressed the many British parliamentarians present, and when he pronounced emphatically that Canada stood for one king, one flag, one empire and one navy, the cheering was vociferous and long continued. The applause was renewed when Mr. Borden added that no jot of Canada's dearly won autonomy need be, or should be sacrificed.

Responding to the toast of "Our guest" the premier, after giving an interesting account of marvellous progress and development in Canada dealt with more important questions.

We have the mandate of the Canadian people to discuss some matters of great imperial concern. In advance of the discussion it is not to be expected that I should make tonight any announcement as to our co-operation in naval defence. One or two declarations which were made many times in Canada may perhaps be repeated with advantage.

It is a saying that the Naval supremacy of the Empire is the very breath of its life, without which it cannot possibly endure. It has also seemed to us that this supremacy can

only be maintained by one united navy, powerful in day of stress or of peril to vindicate the flag and maintain the empire's existence. There are two considerations before us. The first touches a possibly immediate gravity under existing conditions. The other touches the more difficult and more complex question of permanent co-operation in the Empire's defence upon the high seas. The second of these considerations raises in concrete form the question of the future constitution of the organization of the Empire.

It is sufficient for the moment to emphasize our view that any great dominion undertaking to share upon a permanent basis in the sea defence of the Empire must have some voice in the policy which shapes the issues of war or peace. Canada does not propose to be merely an adjunct to even the British Empire, she faces the future today with a proud spirit conscious of her problems, but equally conscious of her ability to solve them. Watchful and patient of her resources she is determined they shall be developed in the interests of her people.

Mindful of her opportunities and her responsibilities she is resolved to play her full part in maintaining the unity of the Empire in promoting its influence for the cause of civilization and humanity and for peace among nations.

SHORT NOTICES IN CANADA

Auto Rules More Stringent Here Than in U.S., Party Finds

Ottawa, Ont.—After a motor trip of thousands of miles all the way from Saskatchewan province to Ottawa, a party of five automobile enthusiasts arrived in town.

Most of the journey had to be made via American roads as Canadian roads as a rule are anything but ideal for motoring purposes.

When the party arrived in Ottawa latter would mean a \$50 fine for them they had displayed on their auto two numbers, an Ontario and a Saskatchewan.

When told that the presence of the they were at first incredulous and it was not until they had personally consulted Chief Ross and were emphatically assured that this was so that they removed it. Canadian laws governing automobile are much more stringent than American.

The fact was somewhat amusingly illustrated by an incident of the trip.

In every American state they entered they had been given sixty days to change their numbers or leave. When they arrived in Windsor, Ontario, they saw the magistrate and explained what had hitherto been the custom.

You have sixty minutes to do it here, he said.

Calgary Gas Lines

Calgary.—The long pipe line of the Western Canada Natural Gas Company from Bow Island to Calgary was completed recently, but gas will not be turned on until early next week. It will require several days to go over the line, and to blow out scale from the pipes.

The pipe line is 181 miles long, and the contract for the piping was the largest single order of its kind ever given in the world. The contract for the construction work was let to Corcoran and Company, of Pittsburgh. Work began three months ago, and has been pushed steadily to completion. The company which will supply the gas is composed of local and English capitalists. The expenditure was approximately \$3,000,000.

Volcano Dust Kills Mosquitoes

Vancouver.—Kitimat volcano which recently erupted in Alaska, sent sulphuric fumes drifting down the British Columbia coast in a light haze that obscured the landscape and did minor damage of a curious character. Linen clothing hung on lines was rendered forever useless and brass and other metals exposed was covered with a thick black scum.

In low sections of the Fraser Valley mosquitoes are every year a pest but now not one is found. By careful analysis it has been discovered that standing pools of water that usually breed them have become impregnated with sulphuric acid from the deposits carried in and all the baby insects were killed.

Campaign for Best Settlers

Montreal.—A campaign to induce the very best class of settlers to come to Canada from Great Britain next season is to be begun at once by the Canadian Northern. Thos. Hewell, general emigration agent for the company, leaves on the Royal Edward, of the Canadian Northern line, to make preparation for carrying out a successful campaign. Most of the work will be centred in the west of England, where some of the most desirable settlers are to be found.

SIR DONALD MANN ON DEFENSE

Would Have Canada Contribute Squadron at Once and Plan Own Shipyards

Victoria.—An interesting contribution to discussion on what part Canada should take in naval defense developed in the course of an interview with Sir Donald Mann.

His conclusions may be summarized under three heads:

1.—What Canada ought to do in present emergency.

2.—What form a permanent policy should take.

3.—And how it can be arranged for Canada to have a voice in Imperial councils.

Under the first head, Sir Donald would have Canada make an immediate grant for the construction of a number of vessels, as many as the admiralty might suggest, these ships to comprise a Canadian squadron placed in the service of the Royal Navy. Such an immediate contribution he considers necessary in view of the strain of Anglo-German relations.

As a permanent policy for Canada he says create a fleet to be stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at the call of admiralty.

The construction of dry-docks on both coasts, together with establishment of steel shipbuilding industries should go hand in hand with creation of fleet units, so that eventually the vessels comprising these shall be built in Canada.

His third suggestion whereby Canada may have a voice in Imperial council is to make the conference a permanent organization.

The personnel of such a body should he considers, always be resident in London to advise overseas parliaments on questions of vital importance to the Empire.

Borden Impressed by Naval Review

London.—The Canadian ministers attended the imposing naval review at Spithead, leaving Portsmouth dockyard on the admiralty yacht Enchantress, and steaming through the lines of warships, being saluted by each ship in turn.

Premier Borden stood on the bridge with Winston Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty, and was visibly impressed.

After the review the Canadian Premier returned to London where he was the guest at dinner of Lewis Harcourt the colonial secretary.

Among the Premier's future social engagements is a week-end with Rudyard Kipling and shortly he and Mrs. Borden will dine and sleep at the King's command.

ANOTHER YEAR ON THE CENSUS

Returns on Nationalities and Religions in a Month

Ottawa.—It will probably be another month before the census returns as to nationalities and religions are tabulated by the census branch.

The statement that it is expected the work of the branch will be completed by November next is denied at the branch where it is stated that it will require practically another year to complete the work.

Perry to Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Evening Citizen says that Commissioner Perry of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is almost certain to be appointed comptroller of the fire and administrator of the unorganized territories to succeed Colonel Fred White who retires.

BIG DIAMONDS IN UNGAVA

Ottawa Party Going After Definite Find—Not Prospect

Ottawa, Ont.—Another Ottawa expedition will leave in quest of Ungava's rumored fabulous diamond wealth, in the departure within the next few days of Mr. R. E. G. Burroughs, of Smith's Falls, and party.

Mr. Burroughs is being backed by a number of Ottawa people, among whom is Mr. James Lean. He is an old miner himself, and has also been up in Ungava long enough to become well acquainted with that country.

I am going in after a definite find, not just on prospect, he stated when seen.

He will take a party with him, and expects to be back in a year. Cochran is the jumping-off point for the expedition to Ungava, the trip in from that point being from between one to four hundred miles, mostly by canoe down the East River, a navigable stream.

The diamonds are said to be found in blue clay instead of the chromite in which the only Canadian diamonds yet discovered were embedded.

GRAND TRUNK SENDS 'EM WEST

Over 8,000 Here so Far From Ontario—As Many More.

Toronto.—The Grand Trunk is conducting an active campaign throughout Ontario to secure settlers for Western Canada and the regular ticket agents and special representatives are vigorously canvassing the farmers of this province.

They hope to secure between fifteen and twenty thousand settlers before September.

Since April the railway has carried 8,000 settlers to the West and nearly all have taken up land.

A percentage are locating in the new Peace River district, the others being scattered all over the West. This is the inception of the Grand Trunk's efforts to promote settlement in the West.

Prince Arthur to Marry Cousin of Czar

Paris.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris reports that Prince Arthur of Connaught, only son of the Duke of Connaught, will shortly marry Princess Irene Alexandrovna, daughter of the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who is a cousin of the Czar.

It is stated that the marriage was decided upon last August.

No announcement was made then owing to the youth of the Princess, who is now just about to reach her 17th birthday, when the betrothal will be announced.

The marriage, it is added, will be celebrated in St. Petersburg and it is expected that King George will attend the ceremony.

Aviator Faints After Spill

Winnipeg.—A scare was caused at the exhibition when the monoplane of Geo. Mestach fell among the crowd.

The aviator started down the field but did not get enough speed in the face of an adverse wind and the result was that when about 20 feet in the air, the right wing of his machine veered, hit a low fence and careered over the track into the next fence and among the spectators.

Mestach was able to jump out and then fainted. On being brought around he was found to be uninjured. One spectator was hurt, but not badly. The machine was badly damaged.

British Monarch Descends into Coal Mine

London.—For the first time in history, a British monarch descended into a coal pit. It was the Elsecar mine that was favored, almost within a stone's throw of the pit where so many lives had just been lost, and the King went down in the full knowledge of the Cadeby disaster.

His Majesty descended the shaft in a cage, with him being the Archbishop of York, Lord Fitzwilliam, Lord Charles Beresford and a man in charge.

HILTON SUCCEEDS RUTHERFORD

Chief Assistant in Health of Animals Branch Gets Step

Ottawa.—Geo. Hilton, chief assistant in the health of animals' branch of the agricultural department and who has been for some time acting veterinary general, will, according to an authoritatively recent statement, receive the position of veterinary general in succession to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, who resigned some time ago to go west.

Dr. Hilton, before his appointment, was a resident of Portage la Prairie.

Bureau of Statistics

Ottawa.—A central bureau for the compilation of all statistics and information respecting Canada, its trade and other conditions, is likely to be the outcome of the work of the department into the subject. The need of reform is emphasized as there is considerable overlapping in the preparation of statistical information by different departments. So far as possible the work in the future will be done under one head. The commission will report in September.

Under Alien Labor Law

Montreal.—The representatives of the striking garment workers in the practice court, sought and received permission to take action against certain manufacturers under the alien labor law.

CONDITIONS BAD IN PERU

Claimed Natives are Subject to Tortures by Rubber Syndicate—United States Inquiry

Washington.—A repetition of the horrors of the Congo rubber industry among the native rubber gatherers of Peru is the cause of a dangerous mission which the state department has quietly sent up the Amazon river in the interest of humanity. Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson recently received information that Captain Stuart Fuller, one of the department's most trusted agents, had arrived at Iquitos, 200 miles up the Amazon, on his way to the wild stretch of country to learn the facts at first hand.

The state department reports indicate the existence of conditions below the equator that parallel the intolerable outrages in the Congo country in Africa, where natives were forced by tortures and mutilations to collect certain quantities of rubber for Belgian and other concessionaries. The concessionaire in the case of the rubber gatherings of the upper Putumayo river in Peru is asserted to be a British corporation. British representatives and the British government itself disclosed the charges against this corporation.

The state department, although no American citizens are involved, consulted with British officials and others interested in the welfare of these natives and made strong representations to the Peruvian government. It secured pledges from that government that through decrees which have been promulgated the obnoxious conditions will be terminated.

The department then despatched Captain Fuller on the mission of ascertaining whether the Peruvian pledge has been redeemed. Captain Fuller is an Iowa who rendered signal service to the state department during the disturbed days in China and later as a consular officer at Gotenburg, Sweden and at Naples.

CANADA FOOTS OWN BILLS

Col. Hughes and Militia Officers Refuse British Generosity

Ottawa.—The government, through the minister of militia, has declined with thanks, the offer of the British war office to defray the expenses of the Canadian militia officers who will accompany Col. Hughes to England next month to learn modern militia tactics at first hand through attendance at the British army manoeuvres in September.

Although the Imperial government has generously offered to bear all the expenses in connection with the visit of the overseas officers, Col. Hughes believes that Canada is well able to pay bills connected with Canada's share of the Imperial service.

Some half dozen officers of the militia selected from various parts of Canada will accompany the minister to England at the end of next month. The three already selected are Col. Morrison, of Ottawa, Col. Hodgkins of London, and Col. Landry of Quebec.

Swans from King George

Montreal.—The Dominion Express Company has just handled two remarkable shipments through Montreal.

One of these consisted of a pack of fox-hounds brought out from Ireland for the Toronto Hunt Club; and the other consists of six swans sent out to Owen Sound by His Majesty King George.

The six swans are addressed to the mayor of Owen Sound, and are intended to be put in ornamental waters in the parks of that town.

The King has a large number of swans on his domains, and it is his custom when they get too numerous to present the overflow to various municipalities.

It is not very often, however, that the swans go abroad, and the municipality of Owen Sound is certainly fortunate in being thus recognized by the King.

Canada Prohibits British Cattle

London.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, has received intelligence that an order was signed by the minister of agriculture at Ottawa, cancelling existing permits for the importation from the United Kingdom of cattle, sheep, other ruminants, and swine, with the exception of animals actually in ships en route to Canada.

No further permits will be issued till the United Kingdom is officially declared free of foot-and-mouth disease.

For Safety at Sea

Berlin.—A conference for the purpose of drawing up measures of safety for sea-going vessels is to be held in London in the autumn. Both the United States and Germany, which took the first initiative in the matter have waived their claims. The German proposals to be presented to the conference will be drafted finally only after the holding of another German conference shortly before the meeting of the international conference in London.

Fear Car Congestion

Calgary.—To avoid the car congestion of last year in the handling of the grain crops, the Calgary Board of Trade has appointed a committee to gather data on the subject which will be laid before the Dominion Railway Commission when that body meets in this city July 25.

All the other boards of trade in Alberta will be called on for information to lay before the commission in view of the bumper crop in prospect.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON III.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR JULY 21, 1912

Text of the Lesson, Mark iv. 26-32; Matt. xiii. 33—Memory Verses 26-28. Golden Text, Matt. vi. 10—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

The portion selected from Mark for today's lesson gives us two parables, one of which, the mustard seed, is the third in the regular order in Matt. xiii, while the gradual growth of the seed is recorded by Mark only. The verse from Matthew concerning the leaven is the fourth in the series, according to Matthew, and next week's lesson on the wheat and tares is the second. We will be better able to summarize these first four or five parables after next week. Concerning them it is said, "All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables, and without a parable spake he not unto them," thus fulfilling Ps. lxxviii, 2, 3. He spake the word unto them as they were able to hear it, and when they were alone He expounded all things to His disciples (Matt. xiii. 34, 35; Mark iv. 83, 34). His repeatedly saying, "If any man have ears to hear let him hear" (verses 9 and 23), or in the Revelation epistles, "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches," reminds us that many are dull of hearing and makes us long for such an anointed ear as Samuel had, to whom the Lord could whisper things and give him messages for others also. The admonitions, "Take heed what ye hear," and "Take heed how ye hear" (verse 24; Luke viii. 18), were never more needed than now, for false teachers and teaching abound everywhere. Our lesson title, "The Growth of the Kingdom," is very misleading, no doubt unintentionally, but had all the same. It arises from the idea held by so many that the kingdom began when the Spirit came, in a special way and for a special purpose at Pentecost and has been growing ever since, whereas the truth is that the kingdom then at hand did not come and has not yet come, and when it does come it will not be gradual, but by a great catastrophe, a judgment, an overthrow of all enemies, according to Isa. xl. 4; xlii. 9-11; xxxiv. 1-2; lxvi. 15, 16; Rev. xix. 19, 20; xx. 1-3. What then is the growth now going on, as set forth in these Kingdom parables? His saying when they asked Him about the first one, "Unto you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God" (verse 11). The kingdom is not growing, but the mystery more fully described in Eph. iii and elsewhere is growing. The church, which is His body, the elect from all nations who are to share the Kingdom with Him, growth unto an holy temple in the Lord (Eph. ii, 19-22). The seed of the first parable, the word of God, being faithfully sown, quietly works according to this first parable of today's lesson, the blade, the ear, the full corn in the ear, until the harvest, which, we shall see in next lesson, is the end of the age. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou canst not tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth, is a truth on the same line.

The growth of the mustard seed into a great tree, sheltering the birds of the air in its branches or under its shadow, sets forth another phase of present things. That an herb should become a great tree is something out of the regular course of things, and these birds in the branches cause us to remember that in the parable of the sower the birds or fowls represented the devil (verses 4, 15). If in a discourse the speaker uses a figure and explains it, then a little later uses the same figure, his former explanation stands. The so called church has grown to be a vast something; very different from what the Lord intended it to be, and if in the first twelve disciples there was one of whom our Lord said, "One of you is a devil" (John vi. 70), we cannot doubt but that in the great company of those who today are called Christians there may be many who for some reason other than the right one have taken refuge in the church.

As to the woman taking three measures of meal and leavening it till the whole was leavened, is it not very clear that the woman, the church, is doing that very thing, and our day as never before? From the pass-over story of Ex. xii, where they were to search for and put away all leaven, there is no place in the Bible where leaven means anything good. It is always something corrupting, and Israel was forbidden to offer it with their sacrifice (Lev. ii. 11; vi. 17). In Lev. xxiii, 15-18, where the church is typified by the first fruits, leaven was commanded because of the evil that the Spirit foresaw would be in those first fruits, but it was met by the sacrifice of the next verse. In Amos iv. 5, they were told that offering with leaven was just like them and their sinful ways. When Sarah baked cakes quickly for her visitors she took three measures of meal, but we are sure that she had no time to use leaven (Gen. xviii. 6). Our Lord taught the disciples to beware of the leaven, or false teaching of Pharisees and Sadducees (Matt. xvi. 6, 12), and the Spirit by Paul said, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth (1 Cor. v. 8). This age of the mystery of the kingdom, the calling out of the church while the kingdom is postponed, is marvelously set forth in these parables by Him who knew all.

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The afternoon was pleasantly spent listening to the speechmaking and Band Competition and watching the Sports. The day was beautifully fine.

The return journey was made in good time and at each town on the line hearty goodbyes and cheers were given until we met again next glorious Twelfth.

Life is a Funny Proposition

Man comes into the world without his consent and leaves against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy he's an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his dotage he is a fool.

If he raises a family he is a chump, if he raises a small chick he is a thief, and then the law raises the devil with him. If he is rich he is dishonest, if he is in Politics he is a grafter. If he is a poor man he is a poor manager. If he is out of Politics he is an undesirable citizen. If he is a church member he is a hypocrite, if he is out of the church he is a sinner and will be damned. If he contributes to subscriptions he does it for show, if he doesn't he is stingy.

When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him, if he lives to a ripe old age, he is simply living to save funeral expenses.

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